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Westminster, May 14.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act to ascertain the Custom payable for Corn and Grain imported; for better ascertaining the Price and Quantity of Corn and Grain for which a Bounty is payable upon Exportation; for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for giving further Time to Clerks and Apprentices to pay Duties omitted to be paid for their Indentures and Contracts.

An Act for laying a Duty upon compound Waters or Spirits, and for Licensing the Retailers thereof.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to be Regent of this Kingdom during His Majesty's Absence, without taking the Oaths.

An Act for establishing an Agreement with Seven of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, *for the Surrender of their Title and Interest in that Province to His Majesty.*

An Act for better Preservation of His Majesty's Woods in America, *and for the Encouragement of the Importation of Naval Stores from thence; and to encourage the Importation of Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits from that Part of* Great-Britain *called* Scotland.

An Act to repeal a Clause in an Act made in the ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, which prohibits the Importation of Tobacco stript from the Stalk or Stem.

An Act to discharge the Trustees appointed by an Act of the Seventh Year of His late Majesty's Reign, for raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, of their Trust, and to vest in the said Company such of the Estates which were vested in the said Trustees as remain undisposed of, as also the Produce of such Estates and Effects as have been disposed of by the Trustees.

[Price Two-Pence.]

An Act for indemnifying Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices or Employments within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose; and for repealing so much of an Act of Parliament passed in the First Year of his late Majesty King George *the First, as requires Persons to qualify themselves for Offices or Employments within three Months, and for limiting other Times for such Qualification; as also for the Repeal of so much of an Act passed* 30 Car. II. *as relates to the sworn Servants of the King or Queen's Majesty.*

An Act for obviating any Doubts or Difficulties that may arise from an Act passed in the First Year of His present Majesty, entituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, entituled, An Act for Sale of such of the forfeited Estates in that Part of *Great-Britain* called *Scotland*, as remain unsold and are vested in the Crown; and for determining such Claims on the said Estates, as having been duly entred remain undetermined.

An Act to revive the Laws therein mentioned relating to the Importation of foreign Brandy, and other Waters and Spirits; for Importation of Cochineal; to continue several Acts for preventing Frauds in the Customs; for Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom; for making Copper Ore of the British *Plantations an enumerated Commodity; for making perpetual an Act therein mentioned for suppressing of Pyracy; for enabling Persons prosecuted upon the Capias in relation to the Running of Goods, to defend* in Forma Pauperis; *for more effectual debarring of unlawful Games; for Licensing Retailers of Brandy, and other distilled Liquors; and for better Regulation of Licenses for common Inns and Ale-houses.*

An Act for better paving and cleansing the Streets in the City and Liberty of Westminster, *and other Places within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality in the County of* Middlesex.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twelfth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, entituled, An Act to prevent Abuses in the making of Bricks and Tiles, and to ascertain the Dimensions thereof, and to prevent all unlawful Combinations amongst any Brick-makers or Tile-makers within

Fifteen

Fifteen Miles of the City of *London*, in order to advance or enhance the Price of Bricks or Tiles.

An Act for the more effectual preventing Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act for the more effectual preventing and further Punishment of Forgery, Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury, and to make it Felony to steal Bonds, Notes, or other Securities for Payment of Money.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act for the Relief of Debtors with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons.

An Act for the more effectual collecting in Great Britain *and* Ireland, *and other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions, the Duties granted for the Support of the Royal Hospital at* Greenwich.

An Act for making more effectual several Acts passed relating to Watermen, Wherrymen, and Lightermen rowing on the River Thames; *and for better ordering and governing such Watermen, Wherrymen, and Lightermen.*

An Act for the better Regulation and Government of Seamen in the Merchants Service.

An Act for regulating, well-ordering, governing and improving the Oyster-Fishery in the River Medway, *and Waters thereof, under the Authority of the Mayor and Citizens of the City of* Rochester, *in the County of* Kent.

An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies and Sollicitors.

An Act for the Tryal of Murders in Cases where the Stroke or Death only happens, within that Part of Great-Britain *called* England.

An Act for making more effectual the Acts passed for repairing the Road from the Stones-End in Shoreditch, *in the County of* Middlesex, *to the furthermost Part of the Northern Road, in the Parish of* Endfield, *in the same County, next to the Parish of* Cheshunt, *in the County of* Hertford; *and for amending the Road from the Watch-House in* Edmonton, *to the Market-Place in* Endfield.

An Act for the more effectual repairing the Highways between Sheppards-Shord *and* Horseley Upright-Gate, *leading down* Pagdown-Hill, *in the County of* Wilts, *and other ruinous Parts of the Highways thereunto adjacent.*

An Act for repairing the several Roads therein mentioned, leading into the Town of Leominster, *in the County of* Hereford.

An Act for making the Hamlet of Spittlefields, *in the Parish of* St. Dunstan Stebonheath *alias* Stepney, *in the County of* Middlesex, *a distinct Parish, and for providing a Maintenance for the Minister of such new Parish.*

An Act for making the Hamlet of Wapping-Stepney, *in the Parish of* St. Dunstan Stebonheath *alias* Stepney, *in the County of* Middlesex, *a distinct Parish, and for providing a Maintenance for the Minister of the new Church there.*

An Act to make the Chapel of Ease of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in the Town of Leeds, *in the County of* York, *a perpetual Cure and Benefice; and for defraying of some Expences in finishing the said Chapel yet remaining unpaid.*

An Act to impower His Majesty to Visit the Collegiate Church of Manchester, *during such Time as the Wardenship of the said Church is or shall be held in Commendam with the Bishoprick of* Chester.

An Act to impower His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, during the Life of Thomas Bambridge, *Esq; to grant the Office of* Warden of the Prison of the Fleet, *to such Person or Persons as His Majesty shall think fit, and to incapacitate the said* Thomas Bambridge *to enjoy the said Office or any other whatsoever.*

And to Twenty Six private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Season of the Year, and the Dispatch you have given to the Publick Business, make it proper for me to put an End to this Session of Parliament; which I cannot do without expressing my Satisfaction at the just Regard you have shewn, upon all Occasions, to my Honour, and to the true Interest of my People.

The Prudence and Temper with which you have proceeded at this critical Conjuncture, have been very acceptable to me, and cannot fail of meeting with general Approbation; your several Determinations upon Matters of the greatest Nicety and Importance, have shewn you not insensible of the Difficulties we labour under, without suffering yourselves to be transported and carried into any unseasonable Warmths and Animosities; you have considered the Losses of our Merchants with a becoming Compassion and Concern, and received their Complaints in such a manner, as will best conduce to the obtaining them Justice and Satisfaction; and you may be assured, no Endeavours shall be wanting on my Part, to answer the Expectations and Wishes of my People.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Supplies which you have granted me, and so effectually raised, in a manner the least burthensome to my Subjects, are a new Proof of your Zeal, Affection, and Readiness to support me in the Defence and Protection of the Rights and Privileges of my Kingdom; it is a great Satisfaction to me to observe, that you have been thus able to supply the necessary Charges and Expences that have unavoidably been brought and continued upon us, and at the same Time, to make a further Progress in lessening and reducing the National Debt.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have already acquainted you, that it being necessary for me to visit my German *Dominions this Year, I have determined to make the Queen Regent here, during my Absence; and I must in a particular manner recommend it to you all, to make Her Administration as easy as possible, by preserving the Peace and Quiet of the Kingdom in your several Stations and Countries, and by endeavouring to discountenance and restrain the vile and seditious*

Practice

Practice of raiſing unjuſt Clamours, and creating Diſcontents in the Minds of my People.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majeſty's Command, ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to *Tueſday* the Two and twentieth Day of *July* next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to *Tueſday* the Two and twentieth Day of *July* next.

AT the Court at *St. James's* the 15th Day of *May*, 1729.

PRESENT.

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to declare that He intended to viſit His Dominions in Germany, and that he had appointed His deareſt Conſort the Queen to be Regent during His Majeſty's Abſence.

This Day the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Burlington was, by His Majeſty's Command, Sworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

And His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the ſaid Earl of Burlington Lord Lieutenant of the Weſt-Riding of the County of York, his Lordſhip alſo took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

This Day Gilbert Weſt, Eſq; was, by His Majeſty's Command, Sworn one of the Clerks of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council in Extraordinary.

St. James's, May 15.

This Day Caſſem Hojah, Envoy from the Government of Tripoly in Barbary, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majeſty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of the Queen, in Her Majeſty's Apartment, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, Her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 15.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable George Viſcount Torrington, John Cockburn, Eſq; Sir John Norris, Sir Charles Wager, Sir Thomas Lyttleton, Sir William Yonge, and Archibald Hamilton Eſq; commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton, to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

James Mighells, Eſq; Sir Jacob Ackworth, Thomas Pearſe, Eſq; Sir George Saunders, John Fawler, William Clevland, Eſqrs. Sir Iſaac Townſhend, Thomas Kempthorne, Eſq; Sir Nicholas Trevanian, and Richard Hughes Eſq; to be principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy.

Chriſtopher Montague, John Whetham, Roger Gale, George Ducket, Charles Polhill, John Fowle, Thomas Wylde, James Vernon, and Robert Eyre, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners of the Exciſe.

George Huxley, Eſq; to be Commiſſary-General and chief Muſter-Maſter of all His Majeſty's Forces within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and the Iſlands and Territories thereto belonging, Ireland excepted.

Charles Black, Eſq; to be Agent and Conſul-General at Algier, in the Room of Charles Hudſon, Eſq; deceaſed.

Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Arthur Onſlow Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and one of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, to be Her Chancellor and Keeper of Her Great-Seal.

The Honourable John Verney, Eſq; to be Her Attorney-General.

And Francis Fane, Eſq; to be Her Sollicitor-General.

Whitehall, May 17.

This Morning His Majeſty ſet out from St. James's, in order to imbark at Greenwich for Holland, thence to proceed to Hanover.

A General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the New-Buildings adjoining to the Banquetting-Houſe at Whitehall, on Monday the 2d Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Office of Chelſea Water-Works, May 17. 1729.

The Governour and Court of Directors of Chelſea Water-Works do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held on Friday the 6th of June, at Eleven a-Clock, at Clayton's Coffee-houſe, in Church-Court in the Strand, in order to chuſe a Deputy-Governour, in the Room of Col. Gardner, deceaſed.

Advertiſements.

THIS is to give Notice, that on the 3d Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be ſold to the beſt Bidder, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, London, about 13 Tuns of Copper, now lying at the Houſe of John Evans, near the Town of Neath, in the County of Glamorgan, where the ſaid Copper may be viewed every Day (Sunday excepted) from the 17th of this Inſtant May to the 29th following.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Leonard Martin, of the Pariſh of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners intend to meet on the 22d Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, and at the ſame Time the Commiſſioners will appoint Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Carr, Attorney, in Bridges-ſtreet, Covent-Garden.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Robert Norris, late of Charter-houſe-yard, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice that the Commiſſioners intend to meet on the 19th and 30th Inſtant, and on the 16th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts,